

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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AMBROSE, Christine et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Serial No.: 10/550,961	)	Examiner: Bridget E. Bunner
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For: TRUNCATED BAFF RECEPTORS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

In reply to an Office Action dated October 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 10.